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From: Nishida, Jane [Nishida.Jane@epa.gov]
Sent: 4/27/2017 12:25:22 AM
To: Jackson, Ryan [jackson.ryan@epa.gov]
Subject: Re: G7 EMM Industry/University Representatives

Then I will invite the US Chamber rep to the G7, thanks.

Sent from my iPhone

On Apr 26, 2017, at 7:45 PM, Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov> wrote:

No, but the US Chamber would be good.

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Wednesday, April 26, 2017 5:45 PM
To: Jackson, Ryan <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>
Cc: Greenwalt, Sarah <greenwalt.sarah@epa.gov>
Subject: G7 EMM Industry/University Representatives
Importance: High

Ryan,

Per our conversation, here are the recommendations for the industry/university representatives to the G7 meeting. I note that the Chamber person is **John Hopkins** – is he the person you were referring to our meeting?

I will also follow up with my DOE contact about the G7 Energy Ministerial Meeting.

Thanks,

Jane

From: Nishida, Jane
Sent: Tuesday, April 18, 2017 3:08 PM
To: Ryan Jackson (jackson.ryan@epa.gov) <jackson.ryan@epa.gov>; Mike Flynn (Flynn.Mike@epa.gov) <Flynn.Mike@epa.gov>
Cc: Kristien Knapp (Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov) <Knapp.Kristien@epa.gov>
Subject: FW: OITA Weekly Report - G7 EMM Industry/University Representatives

Ryan/Mike,

I am following up on the OITA Weekly Report requesting AO guidance on suggested industry and university representatives for the G7 Environment Ministers Meeting (EMM) in Bologna, Italy on June 11/12. Italy has invited the Environment Ministers to bring three companies and two universities to meet with counterparts from other G7 countries to discuss sustainability or more specifically, how they deliver environmental performance while also growing the economy. These meetings will take place in parallel to the Environment Ministers Meeting.

OITA has consulted the US Chamber of Commerce, which has been an active partner with EPA in the G-7 for the past several years, and the Chamber has identified the several companies (see below) that work

on sustainability issues (resource efficiency, environmental infrastructure and supply chain management) and a university which has an active sustainability program. Since Italian Minister Galletti and the Administrator will also be participating in a food waste event on the margins of the G7 EMM, we would also suggest considering a company and university participating in this event.

Please let me know if any of these companies and universities look appropriate and, if so, we will follow up with them to confirm their interest in participating in the G7 EMM.

Thanks,

Jane

Private Sector

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Resource Efficiency:
John L. Hopkins, Chairman of the Board, US Chamber of Commerce, Chairman and CEO of NuScale Power
He has expressed his strong interest and availability if we wish to extend an invitation
<https://www.uschamber.com/john-l-hopkins> <http://www.nuscalepower.com/>
2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Environmental Infrastructure:
Black and Vetch
Member of Chamber of Commerce. B&V is an engineering, consulting and construction company with operations in many sectors including water and wastewater infrastructure with a strong focus on life cycle economy, efficiency and reliability.
<https://www.bv.com/markets/water>

Or

AECOM
Member of Chamber of Commerce. AECOM is an engineering design and consulting company, which works on clean water and energy infrastructure with a focus on innovation in infrastructure development.
<http://www.aecom.com/about-aecom/>
3. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Global Supply Chain Management:
Amazon
Amazon has done innovative work in global logistics and supply chain management that has resulted in reducing their environmental footprint while growing their markets. They have tentatively confirmed participation in the food waste event in Bologna, where they will highlight their technology innovation to reduce food waste from grocery delivery operations.
<https://www.amazon.com/sustainability>

Universities

1. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**University of Oklahoma, David Boren, President**
Recommended by Chamber of Commerce.
The University has an active campus sustainability program – including reducing campus dining waste, energy savings, technology, transportation, wind power and a green roof. They rank in some of the top national programs in entrepreneurship and environmental engineering.
<http://www.ou.edu/content/sustainability.html>

2. <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->**Rochester Institute of Technology, Callie Babbitt, Associate Professor & Partnership Director**

The Institute has an university-private sector partnership to measure and reduce food waste, which focuses on reducing costs, creating jobs, and building innovation in every day production practices. Some examples include using food waste at bio-refineries to create energy. They have tentatively confirmed participation in the food waste event in Bologna.

<http://www.rit.edu/news/story.php?id=60931> <https://www.rit.edu/>

From: Nishida, Jane

Sent: Thursday, April 06, 2017 5:00 PM

To: Weekly Report Group <Weekly_Report_Group@epa.gov>

Subject: OITA Weekly Report

Hot Issues/Decisions

G7 Environment Ministers Meeting - Italy has invited the Environment Ministers to bring up to 3 representatives from the private sector and 2 from universities to the G-7 Environment Ministers Meeting in Bologna on June 11/12. These representatives would meet in parallel to the Environment Ministers to discuss sustainable development (growing the economy while protecting the environment), and would report out on their discussions to the Environment Ministers.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->We expect other G-7 countries to bring at least one private sector and one university to the Ministerial, with European countries more likely to be able to bring a larger delegation.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->The private sector and university representatives will have to cover their own travel costs to the meeting in Bologna.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Italy has not yet set a deadline for identifying/registering these representatives, but we expect to have a clearer picture in late April or early May.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->Possible candidates could include U.S. companies/universities that already have a presence in Italy and who work on topics to be covered in the G7 meeting (eg. food waste - Sodexo, environmental technologies- Corning, Syracuse University in Bologna).
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->OITA could reach out to companies we have worked with on G7 issues, but **seek AO guidance on how to proceed with identifying industry and university representatives for the G7 meeting.**

NSC Meeting Request before G7 Ministerials -

The National Security Council informed us that Ken Juster, Deputy Assistant to the President, would like to meet with the G7 delegations before they depart to their respective Ministerial meetings for final coordination on U.S. messaging. Ken Juster is serving as the Administration's "Sherpa" for the G-7 and G-20, which means he is the primary U.S. point of contact and is responsible for preparations for the Leaders Summit attended by the heads of state.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->The NSC request is to meet with the Cabinet official attending the G7 Ministerial meeting, or his/her senior designee, plus the policy delegation attending the G7 meeting.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->We recommend that this meeting be scheduled the week of May 29, which would be after the G-7 Leaders Summit on May 26-27 and before the Administrator departs for Italy.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->This would allow the Administrator to be informed of the final policy decisions made at the G7 Leaders Summit and any final messages that could be conveyed at the Environment Ministers meeting.

Upcoming Engagements

- **Meeting with National Tribal Caucus and ECOS** – The Executive Officers of the National Tribal Caucus and Environmental Council of States will meet on April 7 to discuss areas of shared concern and opportunities for future cooperation between state and tribal governments.
- **Meeting on the Columbia River Treaty** - Jane Nishida and OGC will meet on April 7 with the State Department and other federal agencies to discuss the U.S. negotiations with Canada on the Columbia River Treaty.

Last Week Highlights

Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee - OITA attended the Environmental Technologies Trade Advisory Committee's quarterly meeting which was hosted by the Commerce Department and is composed of 42 private sector leaders in the environmental technologies industry.

- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->The Committee advises the U.S. government on policies and programs to boost U.S. exports of environmental goods and services.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->U.S. environmental technologies generate approximately \$319 billion in revenue and supports 1.7 million domestic jobs.
- <!--[if !supportLists]--><!--[endif]-->The Agencies provided briefings on trade and export promotion related issues, including the export promotion strategy on environmental goods that is jointly run by EPA and Commerce.